





# Canada Willing To Lend Assistance To Put Stop To Rum Running

Ottawa—If the United States is prepared to check up on their own boats, Canada will consider any further reasonable measure to halt the liquor traffic across the border. This offer was made by Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of national revenue, in a statement replying to numerous petitions asking the government to refuse clearance to liquor-laden craft.

Canada is willing to keep Canadians out of the liquor export business, he said.

At present the United States has no regulation requiring their vessels to obtain clearances. Accordingly, there are no means of checking up on the activities of their own people, the statement points out. If the Canadian practice were carried out they would have a means of control which would provide a large measure of remedy for the conditions for which they complain.

The statement reviews the rum-running situation between the two countries and in a general way replies to the barrage of communiqués sent to Ottawa by the Canadian ministers from temperance groups in Canada who wished this country to refuse liquor clearances.

The statement sets forth that practically 100 per cent of the rum runners are American citizens who pilot their craft with United States boats, but if Canadian citizens and Canadian boats engage in the traffic the government would be prepared to enact legislation dealing with the matter.

One cent from two per cent, to five per cent of the liquor consumed in the United States comes from Canada, the statement continues.

Canada spends a million dollars a year preventing liquor smuggling from foreign countries which do not produce clearances.

Mr. Euler unequivocally denies that the government is favoring the liquor interests as a return for campaign funds. He said, "I am not doing this for the interests of brewers and distillers or for any other reason."

Considerable emphasis is laid on the fact that the boats engaged in liquor-running along the Canada-U.S. border are not clearances to the Canadian government, but not the thinks if the U.S. authorities would require clearances it would largely remedy the situation.

Should the Dominion Parliament enact legislation prohibiting clearances, the effect would probably be to "drive the traffic underground, saddle us with heavy expenses and do our neighbor no good."

## Aid For Wainwright

Supplies Sent To Stricken Town By Alberta Government

Edmonton—A consignment of emergency supplies consisting of groceries, clothing and furniture, was sent to Wainwright by the provincial government for the relief of a number of families left in dire straits by the recent big flood. The relief was taken on the basis of a report submitted by G. H. Henwood, deputy attorney-general, and A. H. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, who visited the stricken town and conferred with a committee of the town council as to necessary relief measures.

## To Fulfill Spiritual Tour

Winnipeg.—The speaking tour of Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian first minister to Japan, who was death of his mother, has not been cancelled, it was stated by his secretary, A. L. Hall. Addresses which Mr. Marler is scheduled to give at Regina, Edmonton, and Calgary, will necessarily be given at a later date, but he is expected to be present at functions in all three cities and arrive at Vancouver on August 5, for his trans-Pacific connection.

## No Reception For Riffenau

Ottawa—No formal reception was given to the Canadian Army warden by the Dominion of Canada R.R. Association. It was announced by Col. R. J. Birdwhite, secretary of the association. Any reception which Lieut.-Col. R. M. Blair, or Lieut. Desmond Burke may receive will depend on their own municipalities or military units.

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## British Naval Reduction

Will Suspend Work On Cruisers and Submarine Construction

London, England.—In an intensely dramatic atmosphere, Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald revealed to the House of Commons the policy of the Labor Government to make a reduction in the navy. He declared that his ministry was prepared to walk hand in hand with the government of the United States to avoid competitive armament and, finally, after a final agreement had been reached, to call a conference to summon the nations of the world to conference on the subject of general paring down of armed forces and, materials by land and by sea.

Premier MacDonald first told the Canadian ambassador with the United States ambassador, General Charles G. Dawes, who was himself seated in the distinguished strangers' gallery, the secret of "Samphire" to construct a direction-finding station on Resolution Island. The steamer "Acadia" is on her way to Churchill with a hydrographic party to survey the approaches of that port.

## CRUISER BUILDING PROGRAM OF U.S. TO BE CANCELLED

Washington.—In a formal statement, President Hoover announced that the construction of the cruisers included in this year's naval building program would not be begun until there has been an opportunity for agreement of their effect on the defense agreements of the naval party which he said, he expected would be reached between Great Britain and the other naval stations.

With regard to the 1929-1930 building program, the premier said in any case no further construction would be undertaken before the autumn, but that no steps at all would be taken to proceed with it until the whole matter had received further consideration.

Mr. MacDonald intimated October last, a likely month for his proposed visit to Washington for a conference with President Hoover for the purpose of advancing the objects of disarmament and world peace.

## Rust Resisting Wheat

Results From Experiments Are Being Confidently Expected

Ottawa.—The experiments looking towards a variety of wheat which will be "real wheat" and at the same time have complete rust-resisting qualities have been conducted by Dr. J. H. Gadsdale, deputy minister of agriculture, here recently, and results are being confidently hoped for.

While there are a number of rust-resisting varieties, certain difficulties have been in the way of their development and, until recently, those varieties are being experimented in conjunction with the highest grades that the results might produce a top grade of Canadian wheat to which the rust-resisting property are now in course of preparation.

Mr. Gadsdale said, "The future of the United States is to show equal good-will in our approach to the problem."

"We have three cruisers in this year's construction which have been taken in the government yard, the detailed drawings for which are now in course of preparation."

"Actual keels would, in the ordinary course, be laid down some time in the fall. Generally speaking, the British Government probably exceeds America's strength at the present time and the actual construction of these three cruisers would not be likely in themselves to produce inequality in the final result."

"We have, however, to have any misandreaming of our actions and therefore we shall not lay these keels until there has been an opportunity for full consideration of their effect upon the Kellogg agreement which we expect to reach, thus our hope of relief from construction lie more largely in the latter years of the program under the law of 1928."

## Grain Standards Board

Winnipeg.—The newly appointed Grain Standards Board, which will designate the new 75-25 turn standard for grain shippers met here to-day, and the one exception, standards for all grades from number one northern to the last year.

## Appointed Acting Judge

Ottawa—Charles Morris, K.C., secretary of the chamber of commerce of Canada, has been appointed an acting judge of that court for the purpose of dealing with appeals arising out of the revaluation of soldier lands.

## Steamers En Route To Hudson's Bay

To Carry Out Government Plans For Northern Development

Ottawa—Canada's annual advance on the north is now in full swing. Four steamers are hurrying north in connection with the government's program of the development of the great territory. Three of them are bound for Hudson Straits, and Hudson Bay, to provide aids to navigation so that all will be ready when the port of Churchill is opened. The fourth is bound for the Arctic. He is bound for the Canadian Arctic archipelago, where the various outposts will be visited.

The department of marine has the steamer "Acadia" built by the Michelin Steamship Co. to construct a direction-finding station on Resolution Island. The steamer "Acadia" is on her way to Churchill with a hydrographic party to survey the approaches of that port.

## QUEBEC CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Was Worn "Smash" Country Hat Experienced In Years

London, England.—According to despatches to the London Daily Mail, the southwest coast of Iceland had experienced its most severe earthquake in 100 years. Complete buildings in the capital stood and terror-stricken inhabitants abandoned all houses in a few seconds. The shock was most severe near Mount Hekla. No casualties have been reported. Many of the island's residents spent the night under the open sky.

## New President Elected

Native of Winnipeg Honored By British Medical Association

Manchester, Eng.—Dr. Harvey Smith, a native of Winnipeg, has been elected a member of the Canadian party of Quebec by the 1,000 delegates gathered in convention.

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**Tomatoes** per case **16c**

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**Corn** per case **3.95**

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6 tins **75c**

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6 lbs. **\$1.00**

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Here and There

An Indian grave, discovered by accident by Canadian Pacific employees at work near Brooks, Alberta, contained the bones of a man experts to be between 300 and 400 years old. It is thought the grave was originally a Indian grave, but the body of a warrior had been buried in the grave below the soil. An irrigation ditch was being constructed when the grave was discovered.

Tri-motored airplanes are being launched in one of the most spectacular flights in the history of aviation. The first flight will be done by the Canadian Government on the spot but worn and the airplane is to be the principal arm of the service. Planes will carry 100 pounds of powder, and will do it while flying low, over the tree tops.

We say that we marry "for better or for worse" — but alas, most of us marry for an escape from loneliness, for a passing fancy, for a romantic adventure or just "for instance." — Medeline Hat News.

When the doctor arrived he found the patient in tears.  
"I'm not a good man," he said, "you'll only think I'm a lousy." "That's that," responded the patient.  
"But just think of all the money I've spent buying apples to keep you away!"

Hensley: "I say Jones, can you define a pessimist?"  
Jones: "Yes; he's a man who, when given the choice of two evils, takes both of them."

"There must be something wrong with American stock breeding methods."  
"Why?"  
"I hear the United States is about to overrun with blind pigs."

THE BASSANO MAIL  
Published Every Thursday  
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Flying continuously for more than two weeks may, to the layman, appear to be a waste of time and money, but it serves a useful purpose in that it gives the farmer a better interpretation of the plains. Weak points are discovered, and these mechanical features are improved to make commercial flying safer.

Two motorists recently had their drivers trained to prevent accidents from occurring. It would appear that the new weapon provided by the Alberta Legislature will be effectively wielded against the reckless driver.

A PARK  
The people of Bassano have, within the past few years, added a number of new features to the town which today are counted among its most valuable assets. The most important of these are: the planting of shade trees, the installation of an irrigation system, and the building of a swimming pool.

And now another improvement, the building of a park, is being considered. This suggestion was made at the last meeting of the Board of Trade, and that body is now looking into the matter.

The proposed site for park is just west of the swimming pool. This ground, about a block in area, could, it is believed, be acquired by the town for a nominal sum. The proposed location for a park, and as an irrigation ditch runs through it, the growing of shade trees and bushes would be quite feasible.

It will require a number of years to transform the bare ground into a park covered with trees and bushes, but it can be done, and the result will be well worth the effort.

#### ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

Although the farmers in the Bassano District will thresh only a small crop this year, the rising price of wheat will result in much greater returns than were expected a month ago. The phenomenal advance in wheat prices has been a great boon to the grain growing farmer and coincided with the remarkable growth of the crop in spite of the wheat, the wheat grower in the Bassano area will not fare so badly this year. Where a month ago he was figuring on taking a loss, he can now count on making a little profit.

Crops on the irrigated land are looking fairly good, although the dry land, the yield will be considerably smaller than last year. 1929 is generally considered a good year for Bassano, but in the light of present prospects and the advancing price of wheat, the situation looks more encouraging than it did a few weeks ago.

#### CLOUDS

By J. H. MacIntyre  
May it not be that oftentimes  
The cause of much of our gloom  
Is that we cast our joys all out  
And then in pining round about  
We find some trifles for grief?

Yes, Providence, which never errs,  
Ever deals with us kindly;  
But though our thoughts we may  
Not always be, we may say.

We sometimes think the other way  
That's due to our own blindness;

A cloud may float across our path  
Yet we are not always sorrow;

The sun which shines comes out to day  
And changes the darkness all away.

"Till shin upon the morn."

The inner side of God-sent clouds  
Is beautiful and shining;

Let's therefore turn our clouds about  
And always wear them inside out.

To show the silver lining."

#### Attractions in Heaven

Four year old Hobby was much interested in the story of David and Goliath which his mother read to him. When she was through he asked:

"Mamma, were is David now?"

"He's in the clouds."

"Will he go to heaven when I die?"

"I hope so, dear."

"Mamma," (the little voice was very eager now), "do you suppose when I get to there David will let me hold his slingshot a little while?"

His favorite brand

"Saw, Gage, wet kinda cigars

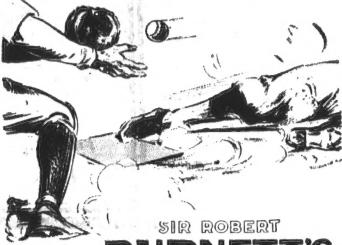
does you all smoke?"

"Met? Why, brother, I smoke Robinson Crusoe."

"Wet kinda cigars are Robinson Crusoe?"

"Castaways, dumbbell, castaways."

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#### A FEW WORDS OF CRITICISM

By J. H. MacIntyre

I fully agree with the poet

Who tells us in Nature's grand

Who finds no fault for a few of

her ways

Which I find I can not understand

The larks which arrive in my orchard

Leaving stars desolation behind

When they go on their raids are ar-

rayed in such shades

That the wrens and the robins can't

find sun.

Those raven pawed crea-

tures

Which are scattered around by the

birds of Bassano, like a

sheep

That matches the stalks of the

plant

And by never a big eating songster

Which over the garden has hovered

In a garage for food for his hunger

The piping notes are discontinued

The hen, although noisy and useful

Brings us fresh eggs she will lay,

But a hawk or a kite as they pass in

Can see her half mile away

And the hawks which make wonderful

music

Are a prey to the hawks which hunt them;

Their planes are so bright that they

glow in the night

And the poor hunting hawk can

not find them.

So I file this complaint against

Nature.

Who is given, I hold, to mistakes

I've contended for long that she's

rather too strong.

For the worst of the creatures she makes,

For the most of her plentiful crea-

tures,

I am moved with a sense of thank-

giving.

But I think she errs in the habit of

hers.

Of letting the pests go on living.

The Pit of It

Mrs. Byrne's only lodger, an actor

gave her two tickets, for herself and

daughter, to see him play the villain

in the drama, "All For Love."

Mrs. Byrne was

the villain

in the play.

It was a great

shock to her to find she had

hired such a villain, but worse was

to follow.

In the last act the hero

shot the villain through the heart.

"Oh, mother," cried her daughter,

"They're shot our lodger and he owes

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Calgary—The Turner Valley oil field in Alberta becomes increasingly significant and its production and revenue are steadily increasing. A continuous rise in naphtha production has been recorded month by month since the beginning of the year. In January there was a total of 38,501 barrels turned out with a value of \$154,000 which rose by consistent increments to 95,122 barrels worth \$105,400 in June. The total for the six months of the year was 386,372 barrels of crude naphtha worth \$154,000. The expectation is for fully 100,000 barrels in July which would give a revenue for the month of some \$400,000.



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## Local News

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Indian Residential Schools on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, near Medicine Hat, Alberta, will be received up to noon of the 5th day of August, for the erection of the above mentioned building.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Office at Calgary, Bassano, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, at the Indian Office at Gleichen, Redcliff, and Wainwright, Alberta, and the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned. (War Bonds or the Dominion or Canadian Government Bonds will also be accepted, as security.) The tender and cheque (if required to make up an odd amount) which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,  
Deputy Superintendent General  
Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, July 16th, 1929

## TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Slave Lake School District No. 41, for the erection of the Rockwood-Lumber Co. Ltd., Hussar, up to noon Monday, August 5th, 1929, for the erection of a one roomed frame school building after plan Number A-1. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Rockwood-Lumber Co. Ltd., on payment of \$10.00. Plans will be submitted by motor to Waterton Lakes on Sunday to spend a few holidays at this popular summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee, Miss E. McArthur, and W. J. Blakiston paid a short visit to Okotoks and Turner Valley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck and children are leaving on Sunday to spend a vacation at Waterton Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ford and children are leaving on Sunday to spend a vacation at Waterton Lakes.

Members of the Bassano Golf Club will go to Wayne on Sunday to play in a competition with the Wayne golfers.

Miss Mabel Weston and Miss Ruth Cromer, of Calgary, and Orline Hartley, are leaving this weekend for Waterton Lakes, where they will spend a vacation. They are going down by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and daughter Peggy, and Mr. Pollock, of Shubenacadie, N.S., were in Bassano yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton were residents of Hussar eighteen years ago and this is their first visit to the town since then.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS  
"Papa, you're a sinner!"  
"My, how could you be so stupid!  
Science is dose things you say, 'no smoking'."

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said ANDREW NELS JOHNSON, late of Hussar, Alberta, deceased, are to appear before the undersigned by 16th September, 1929, a full statement duly verified, of all their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his attention.

Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1929.

ROBERT McLEAN, K. C.  
Solicitor for the Administrator,  
Bassano, Alberta.

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Alberta Farmer  
Excels in Grain

Four Championships Fall to Herman Treille at Regina Fair

REGINA—Herman Treille, of Wembley, Alberta, excelled his record of last year by winning four open grain championships at the Regina Provincial Exhibition.

Saskatchewan grain exhibits were placed second and third to Treille, Mrs. A. Green, of Lethbridge, and W. D. Doherty, of the same district, winning awards in that order. Treille won the highest honors for Marquis, also being awarded the grand championship for wheat, and the title for oats.

The ancient art of excelling is in full swing at Banff with 25 wheat entries, 20 barley, 15 oats, 10 rye and nearly the same number in July. They are entered by many of which they are undoubtedly from the grain elevators. Grain business through Marquis Province is growing largely every year.

Concrete work on the new Banff John elevator has commenced and will require about 25,000 cubic yards of concrete. Grain business through Marquis Province is growing largely every year.

Statistics gathered by the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Industry and Tourism Travel show an increase of 10 per cent in the number of motor tourists from the United States entering Canada at border points of the Province for vacations.

Word has been received by J. M. Blakiston, general publicist agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, that the Executive of the Government of Canada will extend his patronage to the Canadian Pacific Railway for six consecutive tours of Britain, and Canadian music to be given across Canada, commencing in the fall of this year and continuing until the spring of 1930.

Products of the fisheries of Canada in 1928 had a total value of \$42,131,900, an increase of \$4,412,281 compared with 1927. These figures compare the value as marketed, whether sold for consumption or for export, or otherwise prepared. The salmon fishery is the most important, with a total value of \$26,000,000.

The Canadian Women's Press Club, consisting of 120 delegates from Dominion Atlantic, Prairie, and Western Provinces, recently held their annual meeting at the Grand Pacific Inn on route. A number of outstanding writers were in the city and a general interest in the activities of the Evangeline Valley and the Annapolis Valley.

A notable beauty spot is being received to public notice this summer by the Canadian Club, which is holding its annual camp from July 16 to July 31 on the site of the old fort at Fort George, near Glacer, B.C., at the western opening of the Connaught Tunnel, 12 miles from the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The camp commands a magnificent view of the Rockies and the mountains, the Columbia, the Illecillewaet Glacier and many other fine ranges and valleys.

On the first anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Houghton, of Hussar, Alberta, staying at the Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies for a four day trip, were presented with a bouquet of flowers by the most courteous host of the roadside scenes and accompanying the Rockies.

"And what is your father's occupation?" said the headmaster of the school.

"I can't tell you," said Tommy.

"But you must tell me."

"Oh, please, Father wouldn't like that."

"But I know. It's a question I ask of every child."

"Well, he's a bearded lady in a circus."

The meet one (who has ordered from me) "What d'you call this tea or tea?"

"Proprietor: "What does it taste like?"

"The Meek One: "PRIMROSE."

Proprietor: "Then it must be (as the coffee tastes like gasoline."

The province of Alberta has adopted Old Age Pensions, the first in the country to be given by co-operation between the federal and provincial governments. The scheme has not been adopted by all Canadian provinces except the Quebec boundary westward.

Though crops in several parts of Western Canada would be benefited by a rain, crop outlook on the whole is very favorable. Reports from all parts of Saskatchewan are generally encouraging. The Alberta crop in the Peace River country where present prospects indicate one of the best crops ever sown, is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels. Last year the Dominion produced 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, the largest crop in the country's history.

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DAY AUGUST 1st, 1929

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Cocoa	in bulk, per lb.	16c
Crisco	3 lb. tins	79c
Honey	Reidell's, 5 lb. tins	89c
Pineapple Marmalade	per tin	63c
Nestle's Evaporated Milk		
as good as any; 6 tins for		83c
per case of 48 tins		\$6.25
Campbell's Tomato Soup	6 tin	79c
Soda Biscuits	dollar boxes, per box	49c
Toilet Paper	6 rolls for	25c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	qt. sealers	47c

## Crockery

Our stock of Crockery must be cut down by at least two thirds, as we must have the space. is impossible to quote all the various items but we invite you to visit our stores where we have these goods on display on centre tables at greatly reduced prices. Remember, we must reduce this stock enormously, and if price cutting will do it, it will be done.

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### Boys' Overalls

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Choice of our large stock Biltmore high grade Hats; regular \$6.50 to \$8.50;

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### Men's Overalls

Men's Master Mechanic Overalls, with bib, heavy 9 oz. quality; absolutely guaranteed; all sizes; regular \$2.75;

**Sale Price \$2.25**

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Men's Master Mechanic Pant Overalls; heavy 9 oz. cloth; every pair guaranteed; regular \$2.50;

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In heavy winter weight; excellent quality materials; reg. \$3.50; sale price—

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### Boys' Greb Work Shoes

A shoe for solid wear; excellent value; reg. \$4.25 to \$5.50; sale price—

**\$3.50 to \$4.50**

### Men's Leather Belts

Small lot Men's All Leather Belts; must be cleared; reg. \$1.25; sale price—

35c

Men's Flannel Work Shirts

Master Mechanic quality; a good wearing shirt; reg. \$3.50; sale price—

**\$2.65**

Heavy Flannel Work Shirts

For men, extra heavy quality; Master Mechanic make; reg. \$3.75; sale price—

**\$3.15**

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All excellent quality; various sizes and colors; to be cleared out; regular \$25.00 to \$35.00; sale price—

**\$16.95 and  
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Men's Summer weight combinations; the well known Tru-Knit garments; ankle length, short sleeves; all sizes; regular \$1.25;

**Sale Price 95c**

### Summer Combinations

Men's Summer Weight Combinations; athletic Hatchway quality; all sizes in stock; regular \$2.00;

**Sale Price \$1.35**

### Winter Combinations

Stanfield's Men's Winter Combinations; medium weight; all sizes in stock; regular \$2.75;

**Sale Price \$1.95**

### Winter Combinations

Stanfield's Winter Combinations; heavy weight; buy now for fall; regular \$4.25;

**Sale Price \$3.25**

### Boys' Suits

Few only Boys' Suits; fit ages 8 to 12 years; good wearing materials; regular value \$15.00;

**Sale Price \$7.95**

### Men's Combinations

Men's Medium weight Combinations; just the thing for fall; Tru-Knit make; regular \$2.00;

**Sale Price \$1.45**

### Medium Weight Coms

Men's Medium Weight Combinations; Tru-Knit quality; a fine fall garment; regular \$3.25;

**Sale Price \$2.45**

### Handkerchiefs, Ties & etc.

We mean to clear our whole stock of TIES, GARTERS, ARM BANDS, HANDKERCHIEFS, Etc., at practically

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### Men's Belts

We offer you wonderful value in Belts; huge variety to choose from; regular price 85c, \$1.50, and \$1.75; sale price—

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Getting your Binder, Header, or Combine in shape for the harvest. Our stock of repairs is complete.

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### JOHNSTON STORE NEWS

You are invited MONDAY, AUGUST 5th  
HOW TO HAVE FOOT COMFORT  
By Dr. Scholl's expert from Toronto

DRESS VELVETS  
A host of patterns to choose from;  
newest patterns; per yard ..... 49c

ENGLISH WASH PRINTS  
The finest quality prints; fast colors,  
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In spring needle, comfy cut;  
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Our special in neat checks; fast  
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BLACKBERRY JAM, per tin ..... 59  
SUGAR, per sack ..... 11-39  
VITAMIN SHREDS, per pkg. ..... 25  
Idea breakfast food.

FOOD & BEANS, ..... 2 for .25  
TOMATOES, choice, ..... 5 cans for .79  
BANANAS, 2 lbs. for ..... 25

ORANGES, 3 dozen for ..... \$1.00  
CATSUP, per bottle ..... 19  
CORN FLAKES, per pkg. ..... 10

PEACHES, PLUMS, APRICOTS, CASABA  
MELONS, RASPBERRIES, LETTUCE,  
RIPE TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS.

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

Strawberry Jam, per tin ..... 65  
Raspberry Jam, per tin ..... 60  
Plum Jam, per tin ..... 50

Groceries, Fresh Fruit  
Vegetables, Crockery

Strawberries, Cherries, Cantaloups, Water  
Mellons, Hot House Tomatoes, Celery  
Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Cucumbers  
Coconuts, New Spuds, Carrots, Cabbage  
4 doz. New Valencia Oranges ..... 1.00

BULMER'S STORE

## August Clearance Sale

starting Fri. Aug. 2nd. Last day Fri. Aug. 17th

Big reductions in Groceries,  
Men's and Boys' Wear

Call at your post office for poster showing  
some of the bargains

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### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod returned home this week after spending a vacation at Calgary and Waterton Lakes.

Results of the departmental school examinations are now being made known. Next week we hope to have for publication the complete list of the results obtained by Bassano pupils. A number of pupils have notified that they passed their exams. These include Burton Ford, Perry Johnson, Eleanor Haffie, Sower, Alice Hopkins, Lloyd Leonard, Ruth McFarlane, Katherine Hunter.

Wednesday, July 31st, was the hottest day of the summer. The C. P. R. & D. N. R. thermometers at Galt and Bassano registered 99 degrees in the shade.

Harvey Smith was a business visitor to Calgary last week, attending a gathering of McLaughlin-Bullock dealers.

The dance in the Masonic Community Hall last Friday evening was attended by a fair sized crowd, and a good time was enjoyed.

W. E. Sambrone and Dr. A. G. Scott are making progress with their airplane. They expect to have the motor in a very short time. The motor has been delayed for many weeks, and when it arrives the plane will be rushed to completion.

### To Re-Organize Poultry System in Alberta

Extensive Research to be Carried Out by Poultry Department

Edmonton, Aug. 1.—George McCormie, who for several years has been in charge of the Dominion Government poultry promotion work in this province, has been appointed poultry commissioner for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, according to an announcement made on Thursday by Hon. Geo. Hosmer, minister of agriculture and health.

The minister stated that under a recent arrangement between Dominion and Provincial Governments the two governments will continue in the future under the Alberta Department the work of poultry.

The department will work in close co-operation with various poultry organizations, including the Poultry Pool, the R. O. P. Association, the Turkey Breeders' Association, the accredited and approved flock breeders and owners of farm flocks.

It is recognized that poultry raising is rapidly becoming an important and valuable industry, and it is the desire of the department to give every possible assistance and encouragement to this important activity.

### CORRECTION

In the report of the funeral of Herbert Cutforth, published in last week's issue, the name of the minister who preached the funeral service was given as the Rev. P. C. McCrae. This was erroneous. The funeral service was conducted from the Anglican Church, and the service was conducted by the Anglican pastor, Mr. L. D. Batchelor.

### Coming

Foot Expert

August 5th

Do not miss free illustrated lecture on "Care of the Feet". Watch for further announcement.

*James Johnston  
The Quality Store*

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister

Sunday, August 24th, 1929  
11 a.m.—Combined Services and Sunday School; subject "Babes in the Woods".

The Service at Makopace will be held on Sunday, August 18th, at 3:00 p.m.

Everybody Welcome.

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The opening day was a wonderful success, and we will strive day by day during the sale, to offer you exceptional bargain lots marked at prices which must positively clear the major part of our large stocks. Study our sale bills and windows. We are FORCED TO MOVE, and it takes money to build a new men's store--the type of store we wish our customers to trade in--that's the reason of these wonderful bargain offerings.

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